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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE HAYDEN MEMORIAL
GEOLOGICAL AWARD.

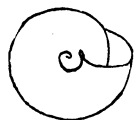
The Committee on the Hayden Geological Memorial Award in fulfilling the trust confided to it by the Academy recommends that the Hayden Memorial Medal and the balance of the interest arising from the fund be awarded this year to THOMAS HENRY HUXLEY, Ph. D., LL. D., D. C. L., F. R. S., F. L. S., F. G. S., Professor of Biology in the Royal College of Science of London, in recognition of the great services which he has rendered to science and especially to geology, during the long period of his valuable original researches.

In doing this the Committee is but acting as the agent of the Academy, but it desires in addition and on behalf of its members whom his labors have assisted and enlightened, to add a tribute of its own to the high scientific value of Dr. Huxley's achievements.

PERSIFOR FRAZER,
ANGELO HEILPRIN,
J. PETER LESLEY,
BENJ. SMITH. LYMAN,

Committee.

Thysanophora coloba n. sp.—MR. H. A. PILSBRY exhibited specimens of a minute land snail from Polvon, Nicaragua, which had been for many years in the collection of the Academy under the name *Helix wilhelmi* Pfr. He stated that it was not that species, but a new form of the genus *Thysanophora*, for which the name *coloba* was proposed. He defined the species as follows:



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Sp. char.:—Shell minute, depressed, with slightly conoidal spire; thin and fragile, light reddish horn colored. Umbilicus open but narrow, one-sixth the diameter of the base; whorls $3\frac{1}{2}$, convex, the first one smooth, the others very finely and closely striated, the striae oblique, arcuate, on the last whorl becoming small, wrinkle-like riblets; Under a high magnification (50 diameters) an excessively close, fine sculpture of revolving lines becomes visible. Aperture rounded-lunate, oblique; lip thin, sharp, the columellar margin dilated. Alt. 1.16 mm., diam. 1.84 mm. The specimens are from Polvon, Nicaragua, collected by the McNeil expedition. This species seems nearly allied to *T. guatemalensis* C. and F., but it is much more depressed, more widely umbilicated and smaller.

Henry C. Mercer and Susanna M. Gaskell were elected members. The following were ordered to be printed:—